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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir

The present letter is filed in response to the Office Action of August 3, 2009. The Applicants are simultaneously filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.